(MR. SPEAKER)

Sri Shivananda Sarma was a member of the Mysore Constituent Assembly and later member of Legislative Assembly in 1950-52 before the general elections. He served on the State Educational Reforms Committee.

Sri K. K. Hegde was a member of the Second Assembly and Minister for Health, Government of Mysore during 1958-62.

I shall convey on behalf of the House our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased.

I request the members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the deceased.

(*The House stood in silence for a minute*)

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Crediting of Occupancy Price

11. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government have issued notices to the holders of patilki, sanadi and maharki lands in Khanapur Taluk for crediting three times or six times the assessment as occupancy price and getting the lands regranted;

(*b*) the reason for the holders of such Inam Lands for crediting the occupancy price more or less than the required sum and whether Goverument have issued instructions to the Revenue authorities to ascertain the correct occupancy prices amounts ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government is not aware of any instances where more or less than the required sum have been credited after the rules are amended in January, 1968 requiring issue of notices in individual cases. If such payments have been made the concerned authorities will take action to refund or recover the difference as the case may be.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know Sir, whether the Government is aware that the Government Circular No. RD-67 dated 25th December 1967 has not been given effect by the Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum, and Thasildar, Khanapur, with the result that the holders of *vatan*

lands are confused and do not know how many times they have to credit the occupancy price ?

† Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—It is true that such a circular was issued, but it is not confusing the holders of lands. They will have to credit the money as laid down in the Act.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know Sir, when the instructions given in the circular would reach the holders of *vatan* lands? We are prepared to act according to instructions given by the Government.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—These are questions of law and they have to be interpreted. They cannot be answered here, Sir.

Promotion of Licentiate Doctors

14. Smt. K. LEELAVATHI RAI (Bantwal).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that licentiates working in Government service were promoted to Assistant Surgeon, Grade II Posts immediately after completion of condensed M.B.B.S. course as per G.O. No. GAD 30 GRR 57 dated 1st December 1960 ;

(*b*) the date up to which the above Government Order was in force ;

(*c*) whether the above Government Order has been amended, if so when ;

(*d*) whether any licentiates have been promoted as per Notification No. PLM 459 MEG 62 dated 29th January 1963 ;

(*e*) the number of licentiates who have completed the condensed M.B.B.S. course in the year 1962 ;

(*f*) the number of doctors who have completed the condensed course but not promoted as Assistant Surgeons, Grade II posts ;

(*g*) whether they would take immediate steps to promote all the doctors who have completed the condensed M.B.B.S. course in the year 1962 from the date of passing their final M.B.B.S. Examination ?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Notification dated 1st December 1960 is still in force with amendments.

(*c*) Yes, on 28th November 1962 and 9th August 1967.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Eleven.

† Indicates that the speeches or remarks have not been revised by the member concerned.